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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: PROPOSED SCHEDULE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT
TO THE FRG FROM JULY 13-16. THIS HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY
THE PRESIDENT.

2. THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1978

9:30 P.M. ARRIVE BONN, GERMANY - MET BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

(NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT - INFORMAL REMARKS TO AMERICAN
PRESS)

10:00 P.M. RON - U.S. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1978

9:15 A.M. DEPART RESIDENCE

9:30 A.M. OFFICIAL WELCOMING CEREMONIES ON CHANCELLERY
GROUNDS, OUTSIDE VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT (RESIDENCE OF FEDERAL

PRESIDENT SCHEEL).

(FOR EMBASSY BONN: PLEASE CONFIRM THAT STATEMENTS ARE NOT PART OF THE NORMAL WELCOMING CEREMONY.)

NO STATEMENTS.

9:45 A.M. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SCHEEL, VILLA
(30 MINUTES) HAMMERSCHMIDT

10:30 A.M. MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT - MAY BE
(90 MINUTES) EXPANDED

(PREFERRED SITE IS THE CHANCELLOR'S RESIDENCE, CALLED THE BUNGALOW, LOCATED ON THE CHANCELLERY GROUNDS).

12:00 NOON BREAK - DURING BREAK, CHANCELLOR AND THE PRESIDENT AVAILABLE FOR A BRIEF PRESS OPPORTUNITY ON LAWN OUTSIDE BUNGALOW.

12:30 P.M. WORKING LUNCH - THE BUNGALOW
(75 MINUTES)

1:45 P.M. DEPART CHANCELLERY GROUNDS.

2:00 P.M. LAY WREATH - MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF WAR
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(8 MINUTES) AND TYRANNY

NO REMARKS

2:15 P.M. ARRIVE CITY HALL (RATHAUS) - GREETED BY LORD MAYOR

(EXCHANGE OF BRIEF REMARKS - 3-4 MINUTES EACH, WITH TRANSLATION ON BALUSTRADE, CROWD OF BONN RESIDENTS INVITED).

2:30 P.M. PROCEED INSIDE CITY HALL FOR GOLDEN BOOK
(5 MINUTES) SIGNING.

2:40 P.M. PROCEED TO MOTORCADE, GREETING PEOPLE ALONG THE WAY.

3:00 P.M. ARRIVE RESIDENCE.

3:00 P.M. PRIVATE TIME

7:00 P.M. DEPART RESIDENCE

7:30 P.M. ARRIVE SCHLOSS AUGUSTUSBURG, BRUEHL. STATE
DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL (BLACK TIE).

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1978 (CONTINUED)

RECEIVING LINE FOR GUESTS - DINNER TO BEGIN AT 8:00 P.M.

(EXCHANGE OF TOASTS)

9:45 P.M. BRIEF ENTERTAINMENT (10-15 MINUTES)

10:15 P.M. INFORMALLY GREET GUESTS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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10:45 P.M. DEPART SCHLOSS AUGUSTUSBURG

11:15 P.M. ARRIVE RESIDENCE

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1978

8:00 A.M. DEPART RESIDENCE

8:30 A.M. DEPART BONN AIRPORT

9:00 A.M. ARRIVE RHEIN/MAIN AIR FORCE BASE (NEAR
FRANKFURT)

REVIEW STATIC DISPLAY OF AMERICAN AND GERMAN AIRCRAFT -
GREET AMERICAN COMMUNITY

NO REMARKS

9:20 A.M. EN ROUTE

9:45 A.M. ARRIVE BRIGADE 76 (ERBENHEIM/WEISBADEN)
(45 MINUTES)

REVIEW DISPLAY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WITH GERMAN (14TH
PANZER BRIGADE FROM KOBLENZ) AND AMERICAN TROOPS ATTENDING.
(FOR CG FRANKFURT: PLEASE PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON YOUR
SOUNDINGS WITH MILITARY WITH RESPECT TO DEMONSTRATION
EXERCISE -- NOT INCLUDING SUB-CALIBER DEMONSTRATION).

INFORMALLY ADDRESS GERMAN AND AMERICAN TROOPS (WITH
FAMILIES) - MINGLE AMONG CROWD

10:30 A.M. DEPART BRIGADE 76
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11:00 A.M. ARRIVE FRANKFURT CITY HALL (FOR EMB. BONN:
(15 MINUTES) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT CHANCELLOR PREFERS
.....FRANKFURT TO WEISBADEN)

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1978 (CONTINUED)

EXCHANGE OF REMARKS WITH LORD MAYOR. OUTDOORS - CROWD
SITUATION

11:15 A.M. SIGN GOLDEN BOOK OF FRANKFURT (INSIDE)
(15 MINUTES)

BRIEF GREETING (NO REMARKS) TO MEMBERS OF HESSE GOVERNMENT.

11:30 A.M. DEPART FRANKFURT

12:00 NOON HOLDING ROOM - PRIVATE TIME
(30 MINUTES) RHEIN/MAIN AIR FORCE BASE

12:30 P.M. DEPART RHEIN/MAIN (LUNCH EN ROUTE)

2:00 P.M. ARRIVE TEMPLEHOF AIR BASE - BERLIN

2:10 P.M. ARRIVE AIRLIFT MEMORIAL
(20 MINUTES)

EXCHANGE OF REMARKS (3-4 MINUTES) WITH TRANSLATION

CROWD SITUATION - OUTSIDE

2:30 P.M. DEPART

2:45 P.M. ARRIVE BERLIN WALL - POTSDAMER PLATZ
(10 MINUTES)

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NO REMARKS

3:15 P.M. HOLDING ROOM - KONGRESHALLE
(45 MINUTES)

4:00 P.M. TOWN MEETING - BERLIN (FOR BERLIN: PLEASE
(60 MINUTES) PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS AS TO POSSIBLE WAYS TO

HANDLE INVITATIONS AND ANY OTHER THOUGHTS ON HOW BEST TO
ARRANGE THIS EVENT AT THE KONGRESHALLE).

(OPENING STATEMENT - 5-8 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY Q&A)

5:30 P.M. DEPART BERLIN

6:15 P.M. ARRIVE BONN

6:45 P.M. ARRIVE RESIDENCE

SATURDAY, JULY 15 (CONTINUED)

RON - PRIVATE EVENING

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1978

8:40 A.M. DEPART RESIDENCE

8:45 A.M. ARRIVE AMERICAN CHURCH

(40 MINUTE SERVICE FOLLOWED BY GREETING THOSE ATTENDING -
C. 250) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT SERVICE WILL BE LIMITED TO
40 MINUTES.

9:30 A.M. DEPART AMERICAN CHURCH
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9:45 A.M. ARRIVE CHANCELLERY GROUNDS - HOLDING ROOM

10:00 A.M. FIRST SESSION - ECONOMIC SUMMIT, PALAIS
SCHAUMBURG

1:00 P.M. WORKING LUNCH - PRINCIPALS ONLY HOSTED BY
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT

3:00 P.M. SECOND SESSION - ECONOMIC SUMMIT
(2 HOURS)

5:20 P.M. ARRIVE RESIDENCE - PRIATE TIME

7:20 P.M. DEPART RESIDENCE

8:00 P.M. ARRIVE SCHLOSS GYMNICH - PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S
DINNER FOR ECONOMIC SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS (FOR EMB. BONN:
WE NOTE FROM BONN THAT THIS DINNER IS SCHEDULED TO LAST
THREE HOURS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AS TO WHY
IT WILL LAST THAT LONG. IS IT A WORKING DINNER? IS IT
BLACK TIE? PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS. WE WOULD PREFER TO

KEEP THE DINNER TO TWO HOURS IF POSSIBLE.)

10:00 P.M. DEPART SCHLOSS GYMNICH

10:40 P.M. ARRIVE RESIDENCE

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1978

10:15 A.M. DEPART RESIDENCE

10:30 A.M. THIRD SESSION - ECONOMIC SUMMIT

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1:00 P.M. LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL

3:00 P.M. FOURTH SESSION - ECONOMIC SUMMIT

5:15 P.M. JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR ALL SUMMIT
PARTICIPANTS

6:00 P.M. DEPART CHANCELLERY GROUNDS

6:30 P.M. DEPART BONN AIRPORT

10:15 P.M. ARRIVE ANDREWS

10:45 P.M. ARRIVE SOUTH LAWN

3. POSTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT MRS. CARTER AND AMY WILL
ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT ON HIS TRIP. VANCE

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